

DRAINAGE THE ISSUE

Governor Broward Will Make Another Canvass of the State, and Urge the Continuance of This Great Measure

The following telegram to the Tampa News from Tallahassee will be interesting to Floridians:

"Governor Broward's dander is up. He has been expressing himself. He proposes to have an extra session of the legislature—but not until he has had a chance to commune with the people.

"The governor was heard to deliver himself to a kind of listeners recently to the effect that if certain acts in the interest of the people are not enacted by this legislature, he will, immediately upon the adjournment of the present body, begin a campaign throughout the state to arouse the people to the necessity of such legislation.

"By such legislation, it is presumed the governor meant drainage and franchise tax.

"When he has succeeded in educating the people by means of the threatened campaign, the governor says he will have the people in the various counties instruct their senators and representatives and he will then call an extra session which will do something.

INDIANAPOLIS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Special to the Ocala Banner: Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of President Roosevelt, who is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. Thousands of persons from all over Indiana are coming to see the president, and the outpouring tomorrow will be very great. The streets over which the president will travel have been decorated lavishly.

The president will be received by a large reception committee, who will escort him to the home of Vice President Fairbanks, where luncheon is to be served. Then will come the review of the military parade and the Lawton unveiling exercises. In the parade will be the regular army and one battery of the regular army, and several detachments of the Indiana National Guard. Governor Healy will preside at the unveiling exercises, and the speech of the occasion will be that of the president. Immediately after the conclusion of the exercises the president and his party will leave for Lansing, where the president is to deliver an address Friday.

Legislative Doings

In the senate Tuesday, Zim's bill relating to game, fish and forest was withdrawn.

The Carter primary bill was passed. The Adams good roads bill, which is the same as the Smith bill, passed by the house, was passed.

The Trammell memorial, favoring increased powers for the railroad commission was passed, 25 to 10.

Bills to create Seminole and Eden counties out of DeSoto county were introduced.

Buckman's bill to encourage local fairs, was defeated, 18 to 10.

The Griggs vagrancy bill was passed.

The senate held its first night session Monday night, disposing of five minor local bills in twenty minutes.

In the house Tuesday Buckman's bill authorizing the acceptance of federal appropriations for agricultural experiment stations; also the Carter bill, authorizing the state board of education to loan to counties the principal of the state school fund for building purposes, when bonds are voted at a popular election; also the Trammell bill relating to mandamus and injunction proceedings against railroad companies by the state railroad commission; also the Kirkland bill, defining trusts and making certain offenses in connection therewith felonies; and the Wartmann anti-tripping measure.

The house will begin tonight to hold night sessions, which will continue to the end of the session.

MONDAY

At Fishel's
Dress
Ginghams

6c

Valued at 10c. Two patterns to a customer. 4 to 12 Yds. in Piece.

The Gopher and His Uses

When a sandhill farmer sees a new gopher hole in his pea patch and a quarter of an inch of vines eaten off, he is apt to forget that Noah's ark was built of gopher wood, that the gopher has been used as a medium of exchange in Pensacola and St. Augustine and that its scientific name is *Festudo polyphemus*. He is more apt to curse the "darn critter," and wish there were no "sich" in the world. Very few gophers are ever eaten now adays, the principal use for the animal being to turn it on its back in dry weather in order to induce rain. This procedure is said to be almost as efficacious as to hang a dead snake on the fence. If that senate bill is anything but a joke it can rank among "Colonel Bunker's" bill to prohibit bricks being tied to mules tails to keep them from bracing. *Starke Telegraph.*

The gopher is the cleanest and most harmless of animals. He is a grass eating animal entirely and his meat as a savory dish should be prized more highly than it is.

READY FOR HART SHRECK BOUT

Special to Ocala Banner: Tompah, Nev., May 29.—All arrangements are completed here for the fight here tomorrow afternoon between Mike Shreck of Cincinnati and Marvin Hart of Louisville. Delegations of sporting men are already beginning to put in an appearance and the club expects a large crowd at the rinkside. Both fighters have completed their work of preparation and each expresses confidence in his ability to win the battle.

TO KEEP LEGISLATORS' HANDS CLEAN

Special to Ocala Banner: Washington, D. C., May 29.—Bills were opened today for passage in the legislative branch during the closing session of congress. It is an hour of considerable importance to the nation. In one branch the senate and house voted to reject a bill to amend the constitution to give the president the power to remove and appoint judges and officers of the courts. In the other branch the senate and house voted to reject a bill to amend the constitution to give the president the power to remove and appoint judges and officers of the courts.

TAFT STARTS ON WESTERN TOUR

Special to Ocala Banner: Washington, D. C., May 29.—President Taft left Washington today on a flying trip to St. Louis, to deliver an address tomorrow before a convention of bankers in that city. He will return to the capital Saturday and remain here until June 2, which date has been fixed for his departure for a more extended trip to the west. Various points in Wisconsin, Minneapolis and Kansas will be visited.

HILL CLIMB AT WILKES BARRE

Special to Ocala Banner: Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 29.—Several scores of contestants are expected to take part in the hill-climbing contest up "Giant Despair" tomorrow. The Wilkes Barre Automobile Club and the Quaker City Motor Club of Philadelphia have joined hands in arranging the affair. The climb will be over a course 600 feet long and with a grade ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. There are to be seven events in the program.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE

Special to Ocala Banner: Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—The grand ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle held its annual session in Rochester today, with representatives on hand from all of the 55 lodges of the order in New York state. Supreme Ruler P. H. Duckwitz and Supreme Recorder J. D. Moore, both of Philadelphia, attended the session.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Special to Ocala Banner: Washington, D. C., May 29.—The United States supreme court finished its business for the present term today and adjourned for the summer. The justices will scatter to various parts of the country for the summer and will not return to Washington until October.

COMMENCEMENT AT SHORTER

Special to Ocala Banner: Rome, Ga., May 29.—Commencement week at Shorter College ended this morning with the exercises of graduation. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. Julius W. Millard, D. D., of Atlanta.

My Best Friend
Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Port Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery is power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by T. J. King & Co., druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS

Issued During the First Twelve Months

May and June, 1906	\$100,000.00
July and August	\$100,000.00
September and October	\$286,500.00
November and December	\$413,000.00
January and February, 1907	\$571,000.00
March and April	\$703,000.00
Total	\$2,245,000.00

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BASEBALL NEWS

Wednesday, May 29.

JACKSONVILLE & COLUMBIA

At Columbia

Special to Ocala Banner:

R H E

Jacksonville..... 4 1

Columbia..... 2 2

Batteries—Jax: Stutz and

Schen. Columbia: Sawenck &

Hawkins.

Umpire: Davis.

CHARLESTON & AUGUSTA

At Augusta

Special to Ocala Banner:

R H E

Charleston..... 3 2

Augusta..... 4 2

Batteries—Char: Raymond &

Reisner. Augusta: Sparks &

Fox.

Umpire: Fitzsimmons.

Game called at end of 9th in-

ning on account of darkness.

SAVANNAH AND MACON

At Savannah

Special to Ocala Banner:

R H E

Savannah..... 1 0

Macon..... 2 6

Batteries—Sav: Willis & Kah-

loun. Macon: Harley Clark and

Robinson.

Standing of the Clubs

Won Lost P. C.

Jacksonville..... 28 13 68.3

Charleston..... 24 19 55.8

Savannah..... 29 20 59.9

Macon..... 29 22 56.6

Augusta..... 19 21 47.5

Columbia..... 12 28 30.0

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, Mrs. R. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Connor and two children enjoyed a delightful fish fry and picnic at Silver Springs Wednesday. They procured Mr. W. H. Clark's nappa launch and went down the run as far as Delk's Bluff, caught as many fish as they wanted, and when the shower came up they were fortunate enough to find shelter, and altogether had a most delightful time.

Doings in the Legislature

Senator Crane's drainage bill passed the house on Monday morning by a vote of 35 to 11. Having already passed the senate the bill becomes a law and the work of draining the Everglades will be pushed to completion. It is the best piece of work the legislature has performed.

Representative Wartmann's bill prohibiting the tipping of waiters at hotels and restaurants, and we hope sleeping cars, was passed. The trouble with these kind of bills, however, is that they become dead letters on our statute books.

The house on Monday refused to reconsider the indefinite postponement of the good roads bill and the good people of Florida must suffer the intolerable nuisance of bad roads for yet a longer period, but good roads will come. The sentiment, like leaven, will spread, and good roads we will have. Some day it will become an issue in politics and the man who does not favor the building of good roads by state aid will not go to Tallahassee unless he walks.

The license tax bill has passed the house on its third reading.

The senate concurred in the house amendments as to the child labor bill.

A substitute to the Knight bill prohibiting turpentine or cutting timber on lands upon which tax certificates are outstanding was passed in the senate.

There is strong talk at the capital of an extra session. If there is anything Florida does not want it is an extra session.

At the beginning of the present session everything indicated that the senate at least was not in accord with the executive, but latterly it seems to have been won over completely, and now the senate and house both seem willing to hold up the hands of the governor.

One of the attractions at the Jamestown Exposition is the abundance of music. Concerts are being given daily in addition to music on the battleships. Phinney's Band is now giving frequent concerts daily. This band is one of the best concert bands in the United States. Take the Seaboard Air Line to the Exposition.

The senate has passed the Faulkner bill requiring the arrest of intoxicated persons in dry counties and compelling them to disclose the names of the persons selling them liquor.

FOR SALE—"Retreat Plantation," two miles west of Reddick. For particulars apply to Miss Ellen Higgins, Reddick, Fla. 5-17-07.

Memorial Day

It will be seen from the card of Mr. Thomas J. Owen, post commander of the G. A. R. of this city, that the memorial exercises will be held at the old cemetery in this city at 11 o'clock this morning and the graves of departed heroes will be decorated with flowers. We hope all will join hands in these impressive ceremonies and that the exercises will be largely attended.

Mrs. Richard Holstein and her pretty little daughter have returned to their home at Hague after a short visit in Ocala with Mrs. Holstein's father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Pyles.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

A Century from Now.

The explorers found sections of vertebrae more massive than any they had ever seen.

"There is only one explanation, gentlemen," declared Professor Din O'Saur. "These are fragments of the backbone of the winter of 1906."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kuroki, the Japanese general, was spellbound by the American cataraet. The general and his party saw the falls from Goat Island and Prospect Park. A newspaper correspondent says that their faces and exclamations and gestures told of their admiration. Niagara Falls has no duplicate in all the world.

Harper's Weekly says that Senator Beveridge of Indiana is not a constitutional lawyer, and the New York World says that he is the constitution itself, but the World is mistaken—the Indiana senator merely thinks that he is.

The New York Produce News, says that the tomato glut is over and that the Florida tomato is now bringing good prices.

WANTED—A good blacksmith. Must be a good horseshoer. Address A. G. Gates, Ocala Fla. 5-31-07.

For pinne shingles, rosin barrel staves and headings write T. J. Cone, Raleigh, Fla. 5-31-07.

A vagrancy bill was passed by the senate Tuesday.

With some democrats now it is anything to beat Bryan, but it is not annoying the Nebraskan.

Our turpentine operators can cut ten more boxes on lands secured by tax deeds unless the same are listed and taxes are paid thereon.

A resolution was passed by the senate giving the appropriation and revenue bill precedence over all others, and it will be passed before adjournment.

Anna Gould does not seem to have a monopoly of the matrimonial infelicities and experiences of the Gould family. George seems to have had his share, but it looks like George is not so much sinned about as sinning.

Senator Massey's bill taxing railroad property ten dollars for each mile of track, passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 59 to 1, and Trammell's resolution favoring increased powers for the interstate railroad commission was passed. Harris' board of health bill passed the senate the same day. Clark's labor contract bill was amended and passed.

A Quaker Whiskey Cure

William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess, when the man suddenly asked: "Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?"

"Yes," replied Penn, readily; "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that," the man exclaimed, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open thy hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thee will never drink to excess again."

The man was so struck by the simplicity of the great Quaker's advice that he followed it and reformed.—Minneapolis Journal.

One distinguished Floridian was heard to say that the Florida senate is good to "kill bills." That is certainly a wise and pithy remark. The legislator, whether in the senate or in the house, who makes it his business to "kill bills," nine times out of ten deserves to be crowned with a laurel wreath. More than a thousand bills have been introduced into the present legislature. Suppose that all of them had become laws and that every legislature were to enact a thousand laws at each session, it would soon require one's whole life to read the laws if he were to do nothing else. Too many laws are the curse of our country, and makes criminals of us all.

GEORGIA OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Special to Ocala Banner: Milledgeville, Ga., May 29.—The centennial anniversary of the first meeting of the general assembly of Georgia in what was then the new capital of the state was celebrated here today in connection with the commencement of the Georgia Military College, whose home is in the old capital building.

The centennial exercises occupied the most of the forenoon and were attended by prominent men from all over the state. Judge John G. Hall of Macon presided, and Governor Terrell and Hon. John T. Boftellier of Macon were the principal speakers.

Jamestown Exposition

The Seaboard Air Line is operating double daily trains with through sleeping cars to Portsmouth, the gateway to the Exposition.

S. A. L. SPECIAL RATES

\$15.50—Richmond, Va., and return. Tickets on sale May 26 to June 2, with final limit June 11, with privilege of extension. These tickets will also be honored from Portsmouth, Va., returning, provided they have been validated at the Jamestown Exposition.
\$11.95 Atlanta, Ga., and return. Tickets on sale June 2 and 3, with final limit June 9.
\$31.10 Philadelphia, Pa., and return. Tickets on sale July 12, 13, 14, with final limit July 23.
\$15.85 Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return. Tickets on sale June 11, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24, and July 1, 6, 8, with final limit 15 days in addition to date of sale. Extension to September 30 may be obtained by paying fee of 50 cents.
\$60.40 Mexico City, Mexico, and return. Tickets on sale June 21 to July 11, with final limit September 15.

Wekiwa Springs

Tickets are now on sale by the Seaboard Air Line Ocala to Apopka and return at \$2.75 for the round trip, limited 30 days.